



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9997**
Yusuke SHIOTA et al. : Docket No. 2003-0948
Serial No. 10/615,852 : Group Art Unit 1724
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CATALYST FOR TREATING WASTE
WATER, METHOD FOR PREPARING THE
SAME AND PROCESS FOR TREATING
WASTE WATER

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2004, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.